

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0046] (it is noted that this is paragraph 0072 in the published application) with:

[0046] In a preferred embodiment, the internal frame 1220 is formed from open-slotted channel conduit, such as the slotted conduit provided by Unistrut Corporation. This slotted conduit is used for industrial and commercial applications to provide construction framework as well as electrical cable routing. The present invention provides a unique application for this material. As shown in Figures 13 and 14, the internal frame 1220 utilizes this slotted channel conduit bent into a substantially oval shape and mounted on the floor of the compartment directly to the trailer chassis. Bicycle mounting hardware 1250 is adjustably mounted to the internal frame by spring nuts 1252, shown in Figure 15. Spring nuts 1252 are inserted anywhere along the continuous slotted channel. A ninety degree clockwise turn aligns the grooves 1256 in the nut with the inverted edges 1258 of the channel 1254. The spring nuts 1252 are able to slide within the channel 1254 of the internal frame 1220 to the desired spot in the compartment. Threaded member 1266 is tightened in spring nut 1252 to secure the hardware 1250 to the frame 1220. Thus, the equipment mounting hardware can be quickly interchanged and moved as desired. As shown in Figure 15, the side edges 1260 of the spring nut 1252 are narrower than the open slot of the frame 1220 while the lateral edges 1262 have a length greater than the width of the open slot of the frame 1220. This enables the spring nut 1252 to be inserted into frame 1220 through the open slot 1264 then rotated ninety degrees to engage the spring nut in the frame.